

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

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MUSEUM SCHEDULES OPEN HOUSE FOR CLEVELAND AREA TEACHERS

The Department of Art History and Education of the Cleveland Museum of Art is holding an Open House for all Teachers in the Cuyahoga County area from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10. School administrators, principals, and other educators have also been invited to explore the new facilities. The program is designed to familiarize regional educators with the range of activities being offered in the Museum's new Education Wing which was designed by Marcel Breuer and Hamilton Smith. The building opened to the public on February 3.

Members of the Education Department staff will be host as the visitors view the Special Exhibition, Color and Field: 1890-1970, the first exhibit in the new gallery spaces. The new 750-seat auditorium will be open for inspection. Classrooms and studios will have special displays depicting various aspects of the work of the Education Department. The audio-visual center will be in full operation with some of the 50 or more tapes developed by the staff for use with school groups. The tapes range from general introduction to specific subjects developed in depth, but all relate directly to objects in the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Exhibits in the classrooms and studios will describe the work of the Saturday and Summer Classes for Children, the work of the Education Department during the week, and will identify the Museum's resources now available to teachers. The Museum's program in Art Historical studies with Case-Western Reserve University will be illustrated. Another exhibit will display the work of the Extension

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Exhibitions Department which provides exhibits for cases installed in many schools and public areas throughout Greater Cleveland.

Two of the studios will house special exhibits. One, an "environmental room" will explore the media of light and sound. The other will display the "Materials and Techniques of the Painter". There will be an interpretive exhibit of African Art.

The teaching community will be invited to view student films in the Lecture Hall developed in the museum's Teen-Age Film Workshop.

For those who wish to be guided to other portions of the museum, there will be gallery tours led by members of the Education Department staff.

Refreshments will be served in the new Student Room.

Guests at the Open House will be given an opportunity to enroll in a Workshop, Focus '71 - the Museum and the Schools, scheduled for April 24.

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